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Committee on Ethics

MEMBER / OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must **complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

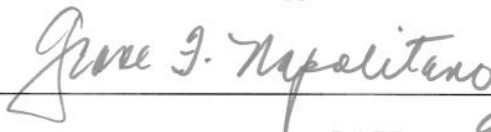
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GRACE NAPOLITANO

1. Name of Traveler: _____
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: _____ or None ☒
 b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: Sept. 6, 2013 Return: Sept. 7, 2013
 b. Dates at personal expense: _____ or None ☒
4. Departure city: Los Angeles Destination: Albuquerque, NM Return city: Wash DC
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Center for Health Policy, University of New Mexico
6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Health Disparities Conference, Practices and Policies That Promote Health Justice
7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (*signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*):
 - a. ☒ a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
 - b. ☒ the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
 - c. ☒ page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the Member or officer; *and*
 - d. ☒ the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda. (*Signify that statement is true by checking box*): ☐
 b. If not, explain: I participated as moderator and policy discussant on Panel 5: Decreasing Behavioral Health Disparities in Communities of Color, I could not attend the entire conference due to scheduling conflicts.

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER: _____



DATE: _____

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This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. ***A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 10 days of their return.*** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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1. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): RWJF Center for Health Policy at the UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

2. Travel Destination(s): Albuquerque, NM

3. Date of Departure: Sept. 6, 2013 Date of Return: Sept. 7, 2013

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): GRACE NAPOLITANO

(NOTE: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.)

5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in response to Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$553.20	\$150	\$25	NA
Accompanying Relative	NA	NA	NA	NA

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. (Signify statement is true by checking box): ☒

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name: Gabriel R. Sanchez

Title: Interim Executive Director

Organization: RWJF Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico

I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box): ☒

Address: MSC02 1645, 1 University of New Mexico

1909 Las Lomas NE, Albuquerque, NM 87131

Telephone number: (505) 277-0130

Email Address: sanchezg@unm.edu

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 225-7103.

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1. Name of Traveler: Grace F. Napolitano
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): RWJF Center for Health Policy
at the University of New Mexico
3. Travel destination(s): Albuquerque, NM
4. a. Date of departure Sept. 5th, 2013 Date of return: Sept. 7th, 2013 Sept. 8th, 2013
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
b. If yes:
(1) Name of accompanying relative: _____
(2) Relationship to traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: ☐ Yes ☒ No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: ☒ Yes ☐ No
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.
Congresswoman Napolitano will be speaking on mental health as she is the author of the Mental Health in School Act and co-chairs the House Mental Health Caucus. A form of the Mental Health in Schools Act has been implemented in her congressional district.
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? ☐ Yes ☒ No
10. **FOR STAFF TRAVELERS:**
TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: 8/6/13

Grace F. Napolitano
Signature of Employing Member

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This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒
3. Check only one: I represent that:
 - a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip ☐ or
 - b. the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds ☐ or
 - c. the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities. ☒If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: Please see section 3C on the additional pages
4. Provide names and titles of **ALL** House Members and employees you are inviting. **For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited** (include additional pages if necessary):
Please see additional pages
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
6. Date of departure: Sept 5, 6, 7, 2013 Date of return: Saturday, Sept 7th or Sunday, Sept. 8th
7. a. City of departure: various
b. Destination(s): Albuquerque, NM
c. City of return: various
8. I represent that (check one of the following):
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: ☒ or
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: ☐ or
 - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations. ☐
9. Check one of the following:
 - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above: ☒
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging: ☐
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: ☐ or
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights: ☐If "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the House invitees will be participating in during the travel (*i.e.*, an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees) (*indicate agenda is attached by checking box*): ☒

11. Check one:

a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (*signify that the statement is true by checking box*): ☐ or

b. N/A – trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education. ☒

12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:
Please see additional pages

13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary.

a. Mode of travel: Air ☒ Rail ☐ Bus ☐ Car ☐ Other ☐ (Specify: _____)

b. Class of travel: Coach ☒ Business ☐ First ☐ Charter ☐ Other ☐ (Specify: _____)

c. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (*signify that the statement is true by checking box*): ☒

15. I represent that either (*check one of the following*):

a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: ☒ or please see attached note

b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation: ☐

If "b" is checked:

1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____

2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel name: Hotel Andaluz City: Alb. NM Cost per night: \$150

Reason(s) for selecting: please see additional pages

Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____

Reason(s) for selecting: _____

Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____

Reason(s) for selecting: _____

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒

18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	up to \$1,000	not to exceed \$450 per person	\$180, please see attached.
For each accompanying relative	Invitations are for Members and staff only, no relatives have been invited.		

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	The University does not anticipate other expenses as the University will provide all transportation and there are no conference fees.	
For each accompanying relative	Invitations are for Members and staff only.	

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19. Check one:

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. ☐ or
b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education. ☒

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip. ☒

21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name: Dr. Gabriel R. Sanchez

Title:

Associate Professor, Interim Executive Director

Organization:

RWJF Center for Health Policy, University of New Mexico

Address:

MSC02 1645, 1 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131

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505-277-0130

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If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-7103 (phone)
(202) 225-7392 (general fax)

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3C. The following organizations have contributed to the operating budget of the conference:

To date, the following **University of New Mexico organizations and departments** have made contributions:

- The Robert Wood Johnson Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico
- The University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center
- The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nursing and Health Policy Collaborative at the University of New Mexico

To date, the following **non-University organizations** have made contributions:

- The New Mexico Hospital Association
- The New Mexico Medical Society
- The Con Alma Foundation
- Sandoval County, New Mexico

Further, we are hopeful that we will receive funding from:

- The Kellogg Foundation
- Bernalillo County
- The College of Arts and Sciences at the University of New Mexico

4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary)

In recent decades, the United States has made substantial progress in improving the overall health of the nation, yet racial and ethnic disparities in health and health care persist. The 2013 RWJF Center for Health Policy Health Disparities Summit is premised on the understanding that persistent health disparities in the United States are both unacceptable and correctable. Furthermore, comprehensive and coordinated policy action is needed to address the unequal distribution of social, educational, and economic resources that underlie preventable differences in health outcomes among population groups. This conference, ***“Practices and Policies That Promote Health Justice”*** will provide an opportunity for students, community members, health policy experts, researchers, and policy makers to examine and discuss the crosscurrents, complexities, causes, and remedies of health disparities.

To support this mission, we have issued an open invitation to members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, the Congressional Black Caucus, The Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, The Congressional Native American Caucus and the Congressional Mental Health Caucus as well as to select Members who are active in health policy issues. **The Members of these Caucuses were invited because they have a vested interest in promoting policies that redress racial and ethnic health inequities, the focal point of the conference.** The research, programs, and policies that will be discussed during the conference will provide Members of Congress and Congressional staff with an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the latest research and evidence on the status of health disparities in the United States. In doing so, this

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conference relates directly to the official duties of a Member of Congress or congressional staff as the U.S. Congress is responsible for legislating federal health policy. **Members of Congress would be expected to attend all of the conference proceedings and events, and would be invited to offer remarks on federal health policy initiatives during one or more of the conference panels or during the conference proceedings.** While it is possible that other Members of Congress may have been forwarded the invitation by one of their peers, we can confirm that the following offices have received an invitation:

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| 1. Betty McCollum | 38. Dan Maffei |
| 2. Tom Cole | 39. Carolyn Maloney |
| 3. Raul Grijalva | 40. Doris Matsui |
| 4. Ron Kind | 41. Jim McDermott |
| 5. Ben Ray Lujan | 42. Mike McIntyre |
| 6. Frank Pallone Jr. | 43. Gloria Negrete McLeod |
| 7. Darrell Issa | 44. Mike Michaud |
| 8. Jeff Denham | 45. George Miller |
| 9. John Kline | 46. Gwen Moore |
| 10. Markwayne Mullin | 47. James Moran |
| 11. Xavier Becerra | 48. Grace F. Napolitano |
| 12. Earl Blumenauer | 49. Rick Nolan |
| 13. Corrine Brown | 50. Eleanor Holmes Norton |
| 14. G. K. Butterfield | 51. Beto O'Rourke |
| 15. Lois Capps | 52. Ed Pastor |
| 16. Tony Cardenas | 53. Ed Perlmutter |
| 17. Donna Christensen | 54. Collin Peterson |
| 18. John Conyers Jr. | 55. Mark Pocan |
| 19. Peter A. DeFazio | 56. Mike Quigley |
| 20. Suzan DelBene | 57. Nick Rahall II |
| 21. Keith Ellison | 58. Charles Rangel |
| 22. Eni F. H. Faleomavaega | 59. Lucille Roybal-Allard |
| 23. Gene Green | 60. Raul Ruiz |
| 24. Colleen W. Hanabusa | 61. Loretta Sanchez |
| 25. Alcee Hastings | 62. Janice Schakowsky |
| 26. Denny Heck | 63. Carol Shea-Porter |
| 27. Brian Higgins | 64. Brad Sherman |
| 28. Rush D. Holt | 65. Louise McIntosh Slaughter |
| 29. Michael Honda | 66. Mark Takano |
| 30. Eddie Bernice Johnson | 67. Mike Thompson |
| 31. Dan Kildee | 68. Chris Van Hollen |
| 32. Derek Kilmer | 69. Juan Vargas |
| 33. Ann Kirkpatrick | 70. Tim J. Walz |
| 34. Rick Larsen | 71. Maxine Waters |
| 35. John Larson | 72. Henry Waxman |
| 36. Zoe Lofgren | 73. Dan Benishek |
| 37. Nita Lowey | 74. Ken Calvert |

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| 75. Dave Camp | 119. Bobby Scott |
| 76. Paul Cook | 120. David Scott |
| 77. Paul Gosar | 121. Terri Sewell |
| 78. Michael Grimm | 122. Bennie Thompson |
| 79. Duncan Hunter | 123. Marc Veasey |
| 80. Frank Lucas | 124. Mel Watt |
| 81. Tom McClintock | 125. Frederica Wilson |
| 82. Patrick McHenry | 126. Rubén Hinojosa |
| 83. Howard "Buck" McKeon | 127. Linda T. Sanchez |
| 84. Candice Miller | 128. Joaquin Castro |
| 85. Kristi Noem | 129. Jim Costa |
| 86. Thomas Petri | 130. Henry Cuellar |
| 87. David Schweikert | 131. Rep. Pete Gallego |
| 88. Mike Simpson | 132. Joe Garcia |
| 89. Scott Tipton | 133. Luis V. Gutierrez |
| 90. David Valadao | 135. Michelle Lujan Grisham |
| 91. Greg Walden | 136. Pedro Pierluisi |
| 92. Joe Wilson | 137. Gregorio Sablan |
| 93. Don Young | 138. José Serrano |
| 94. Karen Bass | 139. Albio Sires |
| 95. Joyce Beatty | 140. Nydia Velázquez |
| 96. Sanford Bishop | 141. Filemon Vela, Jr. |
| 97. André Carson | 142. Judy Chu |
| 98. Donna Christian-Christensen | 143. Madeleine Bordallo |
| 99. Yvette Clarke | 144. Senator Mazie Hirono |
| 100. William Lacy Clay, Jr. | 145. Senator Brian Schatz |
| 101. Emanuel Cleaver | 146. Ami Bera |
| 102. Jim Clyburn | 147. Tammy Duckworth |
| 103. Elijah Cummings | 148. Tulsi Gabbard |
| 104. Danny K. Davis | 149. Al Green |
| 105. Donna Edwards | 150. Barbara Lee |
| 106. Chaka Fattah | 151. Grace Meng |
| 107. Marcia Fudge | 152. Gerry Connolly |
| 108. Al Green | 153. Joseph Crowley |
| 109. Steven Horsford | 154. Susan Davis |
| 110. Hakeem Jeffries | 155. Anna Eshoo |
| 111. Hank Johnson | 156. Alan Lowenthal |
| 112. Barbara Lee | 157. Jerry McNerney |
| 113. Sheila Jackson Lee | 158. Scott Peters |
| 114. John Lewis | 159. Adam Schiff |
| 115. Gregory Meeks | 160. Adam Smith |
| 116. Donald Payne, Jr. | 161. Jackie Speier |
| 117. Cedric Richmond | 162. Eric Swalwell |
| 118. Bobby Rush | |

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These Members of Congress were invited because their membership in a racial or ethnic caucus, such as the Congressional Black Caucus, the Congressional Native American Caucus, the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, and the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus makes them likely to support and promote policies that redress racial and ethnic health disparities.

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the House invitees will be participating in during the travel:

Albuquerque New Mexico operates only one major airport. Albuquerque is not a major destination and, as such, flight options are relatively limited. In order for Members of Congress to be present at the commencement of the conference at 8 am on Friday, September 6th, Members of Congress and Congressional staff will need to travel to Albuquerque on Thursday September 5th and spend the night in a hotel located near the University. The conference will adjourn by 1 pm on Saturday, September 7th allowing Members and Congressional Staff to depart Albuquerque that afternoon. If no flights are available Saturday afternoon, it is possible that conference attendees will need to stay another night in Albuquerque in order to depart on one of the morning flights on Sunday, September 7th. **The conference agenda is included below.** Members will be transported to and from their hotel in a University of New Mexico shuttle.

Thursday, September 5th

- Flight arrivals into Albuquerque
- University shuttles deliver Members of Congress and Staff to Hotel Andaluz

Friday, September 6th

- Shuttles depart hotels at 7:45 am and deliver Members and Staff to the University
- 8:00 am conference begins
- Conference adjourns at 5:00 pm (Please see attached conference agenda)
- 6:00 pm reception at the Hispanic Cultural Center
- 7:00 – 8:00 pm shuttles return Members and staff to their hotels

Saturday, September 7th

- Shuttles depart hotels for UNM at 8:30 am
- 1:00 pm conference adjourns
- Saturday afternoon Members are expected to depart Albuquerque for Washington D.C. or their districts. Should flights not be available, Members and Congressional Staff will depart Sunday morning.

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12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

The following sponsors have supported the conference for the following reasons:

1. Con Alma Foundation

The Con Alma Health Foundation is organized to be aware of, and respond to, the health rights and needs of the culturally and demographically diverse peoples and communities of New Mexico. Con Alma seeks to improve the health status and access to health care services for all New Mexicans and advocates for health policy that addresses the health needs of all New Mexicans.

2. New Mexico Medical Society

NMMS is the professional organization for medical and osteopathic doctors in New Mexico. The mission of NMMS is to "secure enactment and enforcement of just medical laws, to promote friendly relations among our members, to uphold the principles of medical ethics of the American Medical Association, to extend medical knowledge and the standard of medical education, to uphold the obligations each member assumed under the Hippocratic Oath, all the while being cognizant of our unique influence on society."

3. New Mexico Hospital Association

NMHA, a voluntary membership organization, represents its membership on legislative, regulatory and public policy issues. NMHA works with its members and others to improve the health status of the citizens of New Mexico. NMHA's strategic initiatives include: developing and advocating for solutions to New Mexico's uninsured problem, working collaboratively with others to address New Mexico health care workforce issues, and enhancing public trust in New Mexico's hospitals and health systems by promoting a culture of patient safety and promoting transparency.

The mission of the conference is to promote overall health and the eliminate health disparities in the United States. **All sponsors, to date, have contributed their support to the summit as a whole based on their interest in the subject of the conference – reducing health disparities and promoting health justice.** Only the RWJF Center for Health Policy at UNM has played a role in organizing the conference.

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15. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation is and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees:

This conference will take place with or without Congressional participation, though Congressional participation is anticipated. Congressional participants will receive the same meals provided to all attendees of the conference.

- The costs associated with breakfasts are \$20 per person.
- The costs associated with lunches are \$25 per person.
- The costs associated with the dinner reception are \$45 dollars per person.

Albuquerque, NM was selected as the location of this event because it is home to the University of New Mexico and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico. The conference, *Practices and Policies That Promote Health Justice* is the latest installment in a series of research conferences, summits, symposiums and speaker series hosted by the RWJF Center and the University of New Mexico.

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Congressional attendees (Members of Congress and/or their staff) will stay at Hotel Andaluz, one of the conference-approved hotels. This hotel was selected for its quality, convenience to the university, and its accessibility to the airport. Hotel Andaluz is used regularly for UNM events, and is located approximately one mile from the University, making transportation to and from the conference both quick and reliable. Hotel Andaluz is also a local business, and the University makes an effort to support local businesses in our events planning.

- Hotel Andaluz is locally owned and operated hotel in Albuquerque, NM
- The room rate at Hotel Andaluz is approximately \$139 per night.

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18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT

Air travel is expected to cost approximately \$800 per person. Transportation from the airport, hotel, and conference (University of New Mexico campus) will be provided in official University of New Mexico shuttles. The combined cost for all travel is not expected to exceed \$1000 for any one individual.

Congressional participants will stay in Albuquerque a maximum of three nights. Albuquerque NM operates only one major airport. Albuquerque is not a major destination and, as such, flight options are relatively limited. In order for Members of Congress to be present at the commencement of the conference at 8 am on Friday, September 6th, Members of Congress and Congressional staff will need to travel to Albuquerque on Thursday September 5th and spend the night in a hotel located near the university. The conference will adjourn by 1 pm on Saturday, September 7th allowing Members and Congressional Staff to depart Albuquerque that afternoon. If no flights are available Saturday afternoon, it is possible that conference attendees will need to stay another night in Albuquerque in order to depart on one of the morning flights on Sunday, September 7th.

- The maximum amount spent on lodging will be \$150 per night or a maximum of \$450 for the maximum three nights of stay.

Most meals will take place as an official part of the conference. Breakfast will be provided on both Friday and Saturday. Lunch and dinner will be provided on Friday. Congressional participants will receive the same meals provided to all attendees of the conference.

- The costs associated with breakfasts are \$20 per person.
- The costs associated with lunches are \$25 per person.
- The costs associated with the dinner reception are \$45 dollars per person.
- In total, the cost of food for the entire trip is not to exceed \$200.

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Addendum: August 7, 2013

4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary)

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To support this mission, we have issued an open invitation to members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, the Congressional Black Caucus, The Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, The Congressional Native American Caucus and the Congressional Mental Health Caucus as well as to select Members who are active in health policy issues. **The Members of these Caucuses were invited because they have a vested interest in promoting policies that redress racial and ethnic health inequities, the focal point of the conference. We have stipulated that congressional staff may attend if health disparities is a part of their legislative portfolio, (either legislative aide, legislative assistant, legislative director, or chief of staff, so long as healthcare, health policy, and/or social justice issues are the responsibility of the staffer). Congressional staff must accompany their boss (Member) in an official capacity. No staff assistants or interns may attend. Congressional staff may attend the conference without accompanying their boss (Member) only if they hold appropriate seniority to officially represent their boss at the conference.**

The research, programs, and policies that will be discussed during the conference will provide Members of Congress and Congressional staff with an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the latest research and evidence on the status of health disparities in the United States. In doing

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so, this conference relates directly to the official duties of a Member of Congress or congressional staff as the U.S. Congress is responsible for legislating federal health policy.

Members of Congress and/or their staff, would be expected to attend all of the conference proceedings and events, and would be invited to offer remarks on federal health policy initiatives during one or more of the conference panels or during the conference proceedings. While it is possible that other Members of Congress may have been forwarded the invitation by one of their peers, we can confirm that the following offices have received an invitation:

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| 1. Betty McCollum | 38. Dan Maffei |
| 2. Tom Cole | 39. Carolyn Maloney |
| 3. Raul Grijalva | 40. Doris Matsui |
| 4. Ron Kind | 41. Jim McDermott |
| 5. Ben Ray Lujan | 42. Mike McIntyre |
| 6. Frank Pallone Jr. | 43. Gloria Negrete McLeod |
| 7. Darrell Issa | 44. Mike Michaud |
| 8. Jeff Denham | 45. George Miller |
| 9. John Kline | 46. Gwen Moore |
| 10. Markwayne Mullin | 47. James Moran |
| 11. Xavier Becerra | 48. Grace F. Napolitano |
| 12. Earl Blumenauer | 49. Rick Nolan |
| 13. Corrine Brown | 50. Eleanor Holmes Norton |
| 14. G. K. Butterfield | 51. Beto O'Rourke |
| 15. Lois Capps | 52. Ed Pastor |
| 16. Tony Cardenas | 53. Ed Perlmutter |
| 17. Donna Christensen | 54. Collin Peterson |
| 18. John Conyers Jr. | 55. Mark Pocan |
| 19. Peter A. DeFazio | 56. Mike Quigley |
| 20. Suzan DelBene | 57. Nick Rahall II |
| 21. Keith Ellison | 58. Charles Rangel |
| 22. Eni F. H. Faleomavaega | 59. Lucille Roybal-Allard |
| 23. Gene Green | 60. Raul Ruiz |
| 24. Colleen W. Hanabusa | 61. Loretta Sanchez |
| 25. Alcee Hastings | 62. Janice Schakowsky |
| 26. Denny Heck | 63. Carol Shea-Porter |
| 27. Brian Higgins | 64. Brad Sherman |
| 28. Rush D. Holt | 65. Louise McIntosh Slaughter |
| 29. Michael Honda | 66. Mark Takano |
| 30. Eddie Bernice Johnson | 67. Mike Thompson |
| 31. Dan Kildee | 68. Chris Van Hollen |
| 32. Derek Kilmer | 69. Juan Vargas |
| 33. Ann Kirkpatrick | 70. Tim J. Walz |
| 34. Rick Larsen | 71. Maxine Waters |
| 35. John Larson | 72. Henry Waxman |
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| 75. Dave Camp | 121. Terri Sewell |
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| 80. Frank Lucas | 126. Rubén Hinojosa |
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| 88. Mike Simpson | 135. Michelle Lujan Grisham |
| 89. Scott Tipton | 136. Pedro Pierluisi |
| 90. David Valadao | 137. Gregorio Sablan |
| 91. Greg Walden | 138. José Serrano |
| 92. Joe Wilson | 139. Albio Sires |
| 93. Don Young | 140. Nydia Velázquez |
| 94. Karen Bass | 141. Filemon Vela, Jr. |
| 95. Joyce Beatty | 142. Judy Chu |
| 96. Sanford Bishop | 143. Madeleine Bordallo |
| 97. André Carson | 144. Senator Mazie Hirono |
| 98. Donna Christian-Christensen | 145. Senator Brian Schatz |
| 99. Yvette Clarke | 146. Ami Bera |
| 100. William Lacy Clay, Jr. | 147. Tammy Duckworth |
| 101. Emanuel Cleaver | 148. Tulsi Gabbard |
| 102. Jim Clyburn | 149. Al Green |
| 103. Elijah Cummings | 150. Barbara Lee |
| 104. Danny K. Davis | 151. Grace Meng |
| 105. Donna Edwards | 152. Gerry Connolly |
| 106. Chaka Fattah | 153. Joseph Crowley |
| 107. Marcia Fudge | 154. Susan Davis |
| 108. Al Green | 155. Anna Eshoo |
| 109. Steven Horsford | 156. Alan Lowenthal |
| 110. Hakeem Jeffries | 157. Jerry McNerney |
| 111. Hank Johnson | 158. Scott Peters |
| 112. Barbara Lee | 159. Adam Schiff |
| 113. Sheila Jackson Lee | 160. Adam Smith |
| 114. John Lewis | 161. Jackie Speier |
| 115. Gregory Meeks | 162. Eric Swalwell |
| 116. Donald Payne, Jr. | |
| 117. Cedric Richmond | |
| 118. Bobby Rush | |
| 119. Bobby Scott | |
| 120. David Scott | |

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These Members of Congress were invited because their membership in a racial or ethnic caucus, such as the Congressional Black Caucus, the Congressional Native American Caucus, the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, and the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus makes them likely to support and promote policies that redress racial and ethnic health disparities.

Additionally, we can confirm staff level invitations have been extended to:

1. Office of Barbara Lee, Ms. Mariah Jones
2. Office of Lucille Roybal-Allard, Dr. Debbie Jessup
3. Office of Grace Napolitano, Ms. Ane Romero
4. Office of Donna Christensen, Dr. Britt Weinstock
5. Office of John Conyers, Mr. Michael Darner
6. Office of Gloria Negrete McLeod, Ms. Teresa Acuna
7. Office of Raul Ruiz, Ms. Orfa Torres
8. Office of Ami Bera, health policy legislative aide (a name was never provided though interest was expressed).
9. Office of Ruben Hinojosa, health policy legislative aide, legislative director or chief of staff.

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Addendum: August 22, 2013

12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

The following sponsors have supported the conference for the following reasons:

1. Con Alma Foundation

The Con Alma Health Foundation is organized to be aware of, and respond to, the health rights and needs of the culturally and demographically diverse peoples and communities of New Mexico. Con Alma seeks to improve the health status and access to health care services for all New Mexicans and advocates for health policy that addresses the health needs of all New Mexicans.

2. New Mexico Medical Society

NMMS is the professional organization for medical and osteopathic doctors in New Mexico. The mission of NMMS is to "secure enactment and enforcement of just medical laws, to promote friendly relations among our members, to uphold the principles of medical ethics of the American Medical Association, to extend medical knowledge and the standard of medical education, to uphold the obligations each member assumed under the Hippocratic Oath, all the while being cognizant of our unique influence on society."

3. New Mexico Hospital Association

NMHA, a voluntary membership organization, represents its membership on legislative, regulatory and public policy issues. NMHA works with its members and others to improve the health status of the citizens of New Mexico. NMHA's strategic initiatives include: developing and advocating for solutions to New Mexico's uninsured problem, working collaboratively with others to address New Mexico health care workforce issues, and enhancing public trust in New Mexico's hospitals and health systems by promoting a culture of patient safety and promoting transparency.

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4. Health Action New Mexico (HANM)

The mission of HANM is to bring together organizations and consumers to influence policy that affects the health of all people living in New Mexico; to develop policy solutions to improve access to health care; to promote leadership and a consumer voice on health issues; and to share tools and resources for advocacy.

The mission of the conference is to promote overall health and the eliminate health disparities in the United States. **All sponsors, to date, have contributed their support to the summit as a whole based on their interest in the subject of the conference – reducing health disparities and promoting health justice.** Only the RWJF Center for Health Policy at UNM has played a role in organizing the conference.

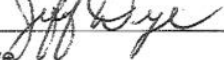
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NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. I certify that (name of your organization): New Mexico Hospital Association
has been designated a § 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service.
☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor: RWJF Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico
3. I certify that my organization (complete a or b):
 - a. ☒ Has provided a grant, gift, or donation to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor and conducts an audit or review of its grant, gift, or donation to ensure that the funds are spent in accordance with the terms of its grant, gift, or donation. or
 - b. ☐ Has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, or conducting of a trip to
(destination) _____ on (date) _____ that is
being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor.
4. Check one:
 - a. ☒ My organization does not employ or retain a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent or
 - b. ☐ My organization employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but their involvement in planning, organizing, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the travel regulations.
5. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip. ☒
6. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 
Name: Jeff Dye Title: CEO
Organization: New Mexico Hospital Association
Address: 7471 Pan American Freeway NE
Telephone number: 505-343-0010 Email: jdye@nmhsc.com

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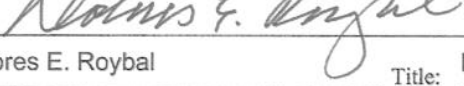
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1. I certify that (name of your organization): Con Alma Health Foundation
has been designated a § 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service.
☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor: RWJF Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico
3. I certify that my organization (complete a or b):
a. ☒ Has provided a grant, gift, or donation to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor and conducts an audit or review of its grant, gift, or donation to ensure that the funds are spent in accordance with the terms of its grant, gift, or donation. or
b. ☐ Has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, or conducting of a trip to
(destination) _____ on (date) _____ that is
being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor.
4. Check one:
a. ☒ My organization does not employ or retain a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent or
b. ☐ My organization employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but their involvement in planning, organizing, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the travel regulations.
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6. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 
Name: Dolores E. Roybal Title: Executive Director
Organization: Con Alma Health Foundation
Address: 144 Park Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501
Telephone number: 505-438-0776 Email: droybal@conalma.org

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New Mexico Medical Society 501 (c) (6)

1. Name of your organization: _____
2. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor: RWJF Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico
3. My organization has provided funds to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor to pay all or part of the expenses for a trip to (destination) University of New Mexico, Albuquerque NM
on (date) Sept. 6th and 7th, 2013 that primarily is being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor. ☒ Yes ☐ No
4. My organization has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, arranging, or will have a role in conducting, the trip identified in response to Question 3 or an event that will occur during that trip.
☐ Yes ☒ No
5. Check one:
a. ☒ My organization does not employ or retain a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent or
b. ☐ My organization employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but their involvement in planning, organizing, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the travel regulations.
6. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip. ☒
7. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 
Name: Glenn R. Marshall Title: Executive Director
Organization: New Mexico Medical Society
Address: 316 Osuna NE Suite 501 Albuquerque, NM 87107
Telephone number: 505-796-3434
Email Address: RMarshall@nmms.org

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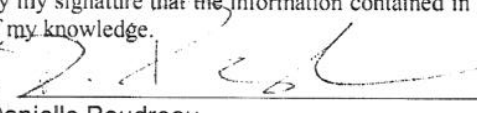
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Health Action New Mexico

1. I certify that (name of your organization): _____
has been designated a § 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service.
☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor: RWJF Center for Health Policy, University of New Mexico
3. I certify that my organization (*complete a or b*):
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4. Check one:
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5. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip. ☐
6. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 
Name: Danielle Boudreau Title: Admin & Comm. Manager
Organization: Health Action New Mexico
Address: PO Box 460 Bernalillo NM 87004
Telephone number: (505) 867-1095 Email: danielle@healthactionnm.org

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Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico, scheduled for September 5 to 8, 2013, sponsored by the University of New Mexico, the Con Alma Health Foundation, the New Mexico Medical Society, Health Action New Mexico, and the New Mexico Hospital Association.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$350 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

K. Michael Conaway
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**PRACTICES AND POLICIES THAT
PROMOTE HEALTH JUSTICE**
A HEALTH DISPARITIES SUMMIT
The University of New Mexico
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OVERVIEW

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The conference will convene at 8:30 am on Friday, September 6th at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, and will adjourn by 1 pm on Saturday, September 7th.

- Seating is limited and registration is required for **all** attendees. To register, please visit <http://summit2013rwjf.eventbrite.com/>.
- For travel or accommodation inquiries, please contact Antoinette Maestas from the RWJF Center for Health Policy at amaesta3@unm.edu.

AGENDA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2013

- 8:00-8:30 AM **BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION**
- 8:30-10:00 AM **WELCOME**
Native American blessing
President Robert Frank, University of New Mexico
Dr. Gabriel Sanchez, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy, University of New Mexico
- WELCOME ADDRESS**
Rep. Michele Lujan-Grisham (NM-01)
- OPENING REMARKS**
Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (CA-40) (*Invited*)
Secretary Kathleen Sebelius (*Invited*)
New Mexico Governor Susana Martinez (*Invited*)
Albuquerque Mayor Richard J. Berry (*Invited*)
- 10:00-10:30 AM **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Dr. Thomas LaVeist Ramos, Johns Hopkins University
- 10:30-11:40 AM **PANEL 1: ACCESS TO CARE**
Expert panelists will discuss what we know about understandings of the Affordable Care Act in communities of color across the nation and how we best ensure that all communities are able to utilize the law and access health services effectively.
- 11:40 AM-1:10 PM **LUNCH**
- 1:10-2:20 PM **PANEL 2: WOMEN'S HEALTH AND THE INTERSECTION OF GENDER, RACE & CLASS**
Local and national experts will discuss the best approaches to improve access to care and the health status of women, with an emphasis on women of color.
- 2:20-2:35 PM **BREAK**

- 2:35 – 3:45 PM **PANEL 3: AMERICAN INDIAN HEALTH**
The Health and Human Services Department convenes a Tribal Advisory Committee (STAC). Members of the STAC will discuss the unique government-to-government relationship that Tribes have with the United States and how the STAC is working with the Health and Human Services Department to address American Indian health disparities. This session will provide an opportunity to better understand Native American perspectives on health, health care, and the Affordable Care Act.
- 3:45 – 5:00 PM **PANEL 4: HEALTH CARE FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES: POLICY CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**
A panel of leading experts will present an overview of the status of access to health care for immigrant children and families and discuss the program and policy options of immigration and health reforms at the local, state, and federal levels.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2013

- 9:00 -10:30 AM **PANEL 5: MENTAL HEALTH & CHILD DEVELOPMENT**
This panel will address how we improve behavioral health for members of communities of color, including considerations for improving access to behavioral health services for all. This panel will include experts on child development and the role of public policy in supporting healthy child development in communities of color.
- 10:30 – 12:00 PM **PANEL 6: HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WORKFORCE**
Local and national experts will discuss the current landscape of health professionals and how it can be improved to better meet the demand for services, be more responsive to all who receive services, and support improved health equity.
- 12:00 – 12:30 PM **CLOSING REMARKS**
- 12:30- 1:00 PM **ADJOURN**